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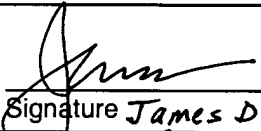
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket Number	50036/044003
Applicant	Markus Kurz et al.
Title	IMPROVED METHODS FOR GENERATING CATALYTIC PROTEINS
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/795,037, filed February 26, 2001, now pending, which claims the benefit of provisional application, U.S.S.N. 60/184,515, filed February 24, 2000, now abandoned.	
SMALL ENTITY STATUS:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS:	
Cover sheet	1 page
Specification	18 pages
Claims	9 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawings	9 sheets
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, which is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application 09/795,037 and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	3 pages
Sequence Statement	
Sequence Listing on Paper	
Sequence Listing on Diskette	
Preliminary Amendment	
Information Disclosure Statement	
Form PTO 1449	
Cited References	
Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment	

English Translation	
Certified Copy of Priority Document	
Non-publication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).	
Request for Deferral of Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(d)	
A Small Entity Statement	
A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time from parent application 09/795,037.	2 pages
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on May 30, 2003 be extended for three months, to and including December 1, 2003, since November 30, 2003 falls on a Sunday.

Enclosed is a check for \$475.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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